

UNIVERSITY OF THE NATIONS

CONFIDENTIAL REFERENCE (RF-2)



Name of school _____

Date of school _____
dd/mm/yyyy

Name of Applicant _____
Last or Family Name First Middle

Permanent Address _____

The above applicant has applied for admission to a University of the Nations (YWAM) school. The University of the Nations (U of N) is a mission oriented university operating under the auspices of Youth With A Mission (YWAM), an international, interdenominational Christian missionary organisation YWAM founded in 1960. Youth With A Mission Norway is hosting this U of N training school.

EMOTIONAL AND SPIRITUAL MATURITY ASSESSMENT

A Family Ministry student must be able to accommodate readily to different living conditions and new social situations. Adjustment may happen to diet, social customs, climate, etc. Keeping in mind the challenge of these unusual demands, please rate this applicant by placing a check in the boxes for each category that best fits.

PHYSICAL CONDITION

☐ Frequently incapacitated ☐ Somewhat poor ☐ Good health

MENTAL ABILITY

☐ Learns & thinks slowly ☐ Average mental ability ☐ Brilliant: exceptional

EMOTIONAL RESILIENCE (to trying situations)

☐ Often get angry ☐ Withdraws ☐ Gets discouraged fairly easily
☐ Meets challenges constructively

WILLINGNESS TO SERVE

☐ Reluctant to serve ☐ Motives confused ☐ Usually willing to serve

ACCEPTANCE BY OTHERS

☐ Avoided by others ☐ Tolerated by others ☐ Liked by others

LEADERSHIP ABILITY (ability to inspire others and maintain their confidence)

☐ Makes no effort to lead ☐ Tries but lacks ability ☐ Has some potential
☐ Has shown ability ☐ Exceptional ability to lead

TEAM WORK

☐ Frequently causes friction ☐ Usually cooperates ☐ Works well with others

RESPONSIVENESS (to feelings and needs)

☐ Slow to sense how others feel ☐ Reasonable responsive ☐ Understanding & thoughtful
☐ Usually responsive

SENSITIVITY TO OTHERS

☐ Controlling ☐ Withdraws ☐ Manipulating ☐ Defensive ☐ Interrupts frequently
☐ Comes on strong ☐ Good listener ☐ Empathic ☐ Caring

OPENNESS TO OTHERS

☐ Defensive ☐ Avoid others ☐ Learns from mistakes ☐ Builds walls when corrected
☐ Seeks out others ☐ Receives constructive criticism

CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE

☐ Relative superficial ☐ Over emotional ☐ Genuine and growing ☐ Mature

MOTIVATION FOR APPLICATION:

☐ Christian service ☐ Desire to spread the gospel ☐ Travel ☐ Adventure
☐ Receive help, ministry & discipleship ☐ Escape home situation ☐ Receive healing
☐ Desire to help others ☐ Other _____

GENERAL BEHAVIOUR INVENTORY

Listed below are some of the qualities, which may describe the applicant. Please **tick boxes**:

Weak average strong

Positive contagious spirit

Assurance of God's calling

Teachable attitude

Able to deal with interpersonal problems

Ability to motivate others

Respect for the strong convictions of others

Able to receive criticism

Self-confidence

Able to make decisions

Emotionally stable

Social poise

Able to communicate clearly

Listed below are some of the tendencies, which, if present, may reduce the effectiveness of the Family Ministries student. Please **tick boxes** next to words that apply to the applicant.

These comments will not necessarily affect the applicant.

- ☐ Impatient ☐ Intolerant ☐ argumentative
- ☐ Domineering, cocky, critical of others
- ☐ Easily embarrassed, offended or discouraged
- ☐ Frequently worried, anxious, nervous, tense given to moods.
- ☐ Prejudice towards certain groups, races or nationalities.
- ☐ Given to exclusive and absorbing infatuations.
- ☐ Lacking humour, unable to joke.
- ☐ Unable to cope with stress
- ☐ Erratic in attitudes
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Is the applicant financially responsible? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please describe any physical limitations the applicant may have ? _____

Has the applicant had psychiatric treatment ? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, Please explain. _____

Please use a separate sheet of paper to elaborate if you answer "YES" to either of the following questions:

1. As far as you know, has the applicant ever been arrested for any offence other than minor traffic violations ? ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. To your knowledge, has the applicant ever been involved in drug, abuse, homosexuality, or occult? ☐ Yes ☐ No

RECOMMENDATION

What is your overall evaluation of the applicant's promise as a Family Ministries student who may eventually work with dysfunctional families in a seminar and counselling settings?

- ☐ Definitely unsuited ☐ Is not suited at this time ☐ Is as good prospect but I have some reservations
- ☐ Is an average prospect ☐ Is an above average prospect ☐ Is an unusually exceptional prospect

How long have you known the applicant? _____

What relationship do you have to the applicant? _____

Please remember that this reference form is confidential and should be sent directly to us.

The applicant will not get access to the reference form at any time

Signature: _____

Address _____

Please print name: _____

Date _____ Phone _____

E-mail address: _____

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